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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides novel oligonucleotide primers for phosphotidyl inositol in *B. cereus* the primer comprising

PI - 1 (F) 5' AGTATGGGGAATGAG 3'

PI - 2 (R) 5' ACAATTTTCCCACGA 3'

and to a method for the detection of *B. cereus* in foods in a mixed microflora.